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Selected Economic Characteristics: 2009

2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

**Geography: Rio Rancho city, New Mexico**

Selected Economic Characteristics	Number		Percent	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	62,366	+/-1,003	62,366	(X)
In labor force	44,341	+/-1,610	71.1%	+/-2.4
Civilian labor force	43,989	+/-1,618	70.5%	+/-2.4
Employed	41,063	+/-1,669	65.8%	+/-2.6
Unemployed	2,926	+/-942	4.7%	+/-1.5
Armed Forces	352	+/-247	0.6%	+/-0.4
Not in labor force	18,025	+/-1,517	28.9%	+/-2.4
Civilian labor force	43,989	+/-1,618	43,989	(X)
Percent Unemployed	6.7%	+/-2.1	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	31,475	+/-968	31,475	(X)
In labor force	21,252	+/-1,141	67.5%	+/-3.4
Civilian labor force	21,252	+/-1,141	67.5%	+/-3.4
Employed	20,118	+/-1,140	63.9%	+/-3.5
Own children under 6 years	7,197	+/-1,057	7,197	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	4,664	+/-1,033	64.8%	+/-10.6
Own children 6 to 17 years	14,263	+/-1,227	14,263	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	10,638	+/-1,521	74.6%	+/-7.5
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	39,861	+/-1,799	39,861	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	31,566	+/-2,110	79.2%	+/-4.0
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	4,745	+/-1,234	11.9%	+/-3.0
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	149	+/-177	0.4%	+/-0.4
Walked	391	+/-377	1.0%	+/-0.9
Other means	1,349	+/-558	3.4%	+/-1.4
Worked at home	1,661	+/-979	4.2%	+/-2.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.7	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	41,063	+/-1,669	41,063	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	14,441	+/-1,834	35.2%	+/-3.9
Service occupations	6,513	+/-1,612	15.9%	+/-3.9
Sales and office occupations	13,286	+/-1,515	32.4%	+/-3.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	38	+/-63	0.1%	+/-0.2
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	4,114	+/-1,152	10.0%	+/-2.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,671	+/-832	6.5%	+/-2.0
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	41,063	+/-1,669	41,063	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	110	+/-108	0.3%	+/-0.3
Construction	2,944	+/-1,117	7.2%	+/-2.7
Manufacturing	4,912	+/-1,546	12.0%	+/-3.7

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Wholesale trade	992	+/-499	2.4%	+/-1.2
Retail trade	6,090	+/-1,412	14.8%	+/-3.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,747	+/-897	4.3%	+/-2.1
Information	672	+/-350	1.6%	+/-0.8
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,703	+/-904	9.0%	+/-2.2
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	3,941	+/-1,248	9.6%	+/-3.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	7,694	+/-1,348	18.7%	+/-3.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	4,015	+/-1,026	9.8%	+/-2.3
Other services, except public administration	842	+/-389	2.1%	+/-0.9
Public administration	3,401	+/-1,017	8.3%	+/-2.5
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	41,063	+/-1,669	41,063	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	32,419	+/-2,165	78.9%	+/-3.9
Government workers	7,044	+/-1,380	17.2%	+/-3.3
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	1,600	+/-751	3.9%	+/-1.8
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-283	0.0%	+/-0.4
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	29,594	+/-1,071	29,594	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,387	+/-594	4.7%	+/-2.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,130	+/-596	3.8%	+/-2.0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,407	+/-434	4.8%	+/-1.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,839	+/-858	9.6%	+/-2.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	4,583	+/-993	15.5%	+/-3.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	6,937	+/-1,018	23.4%	+/-3.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,881	+/-1,005	16.5%	+/-3.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,752	+/-1,070	16.1%	+/-3.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	823	+/-475	2.8%	+/-1.6
\$200,000 or more	855	+/-474	2.9%	+/-1.6
Median household income (dollars)	61,844	+/-5,485	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	71,507	+/-5,171	(X)	(X)
With earnings	25,192	+/-1,171	85.1%	+/-2.6
Mean earnings (dollars)	70,476	+/-5,801	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	7,915	+/-776	26.7%	+/-2.6
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,494	+/-1,614	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	6,015	+/-783	20.3%	+/-2.6
Mean retirement income (dollars)	19,760	+/-2,657	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	727	+/-359	2.5%	+/-1.2
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,516	+/-2,568	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	597	+/-337	2.0%	+/-1.1
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,339	+/-3,215	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	1,956	+/-781	6.6%	+/-2.6
Families	22,320	+/-1,290	22,320	(X)
Less than \$10,000	743	+/-548	3.3%	+/-2.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	567	+/-429	2.5%	+/-1.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,065	+/-536	4.8%	+/-2.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,119	+/-867	9.5%	+/-3.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,003	+/-790	13.5%	+/-3.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	4,983	+/-871	22.3%	+/-3.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,821	+/-926	17.1%	+/-4.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,455	+/-1,040	20.0%	+/-4.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	772	+/-471	3.5%	+/-2.1
\$200,000 or more	792	+/-460	3.5%	+/-2.1
Median family income (dollars)	68,642	+/-5,680	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	78,133	+/-6,400	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	26,363	+/-1,856	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	7,274	+/-1,080	7,274	(X)

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Median nonfamily income (dollars)	41,484	+/-10,653	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	45,550	+/-5,176	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	30,979	+/-2,910	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	48,236	+/-3,659	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	36,179	+/-2,235	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	82,143	+/-247	82,143	(X)
With health insurance coverage	70,588	+/-2,302	85.9%	+/-2.8
With private health insurance coverage	58,930	+/-3,238	71.7%	+/-4.0
With public health coverage	20,348	+/-2,604	24.8%	+/-3.2
No health insurance coverage	11,555	+/-2,311	14.1%	+/-2.8
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population Under 18 years	22,661	+/-985	22,661	(X)
No health insurance coverage	1,528	+/-750	6.7%	+/-3.3
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	5.7%	+/-2.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	9.5%	+/-5.0	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	1.8%	+/-3.6	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	1.3%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	1.9%	+/-1.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	0.0%	+/-13.4	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	16.9%	+/-10.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	23.6%	+/-14.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	5.3%	+/-13.1	(X)	(X)
All people	7.4%	+/-2.5	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	10.5%	+/-4.6	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	10.2%	+/-4.7	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	11.9%	+/-6.7	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	9.6%	+/-4.4	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	6.2%	+/-2.0	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	6.1%	+/-2.1	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	6.8%	+/-4.2	(X)	(X)
People in families	5.9%	+/-2.8	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	16.7%	+/-5.4	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

Â-Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to Labor Force Guidance.

Â-Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.

Â-The Census Bureau introduced an improved sequence of labor force questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, we recommend using caution when making labor force data comparisons from 2008 or later with data from prior years. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the "Evaluation Report Covering Employment Status" at [http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content\\_test/P6a\\_Employment\\_Status.pdf](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6a_Employment_Status.pdf), and the "Evaluation Report Covering Weeks Worked" at [http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content\\_test/P6b\\_Weeks\\_Worked\\_Final\\_Report.pdf](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6b_Weeks_Worked_Final_Report.pdf). Additional information can also be found at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/laborfor/laborforce.html>.

Â-Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.

Â-Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2007. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

Â-Selected earnings and income data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with group quarters data collection and imputation. See the ACS User Notes for details.

Â-Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added in 2009 --

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• While the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

• Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

#### Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
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6. An '\*\*\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.